

House Resolution No. 1722

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Jefferson High School in the Jefferson C-123 School District of Nodaway County sponsored a boys basketball team that attained considerable distinction during the 2006-2007 school year when it garnered an impressive 31-1 season win-loss record and earned the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1 First Place trophy; and

Whereas, the basketball Eagles captured First Place in state competition by beating Bell City by a score of 66-65 on March 17, 2007, in Mizzou Arena on the historic, scenic campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

Whereas, their second victory over Bell City in as many matchups, the boys basketball Eagles flew into the Finals round by overcoming Fairfax by a score of 57-26 at Sectionals; Newtown-Harris, 59-41 at Quarterfinals; and Wheatland, 61-40 in Semifinals; and

Whereas, the 2007 State Champions title also is the second state title garnered by the Eagles in the past two years, prior to which time the team earned a Second at state; and

Whereas, admirably guided by coach Tim Jermain, who was named Coach of the Year after the state event, the boys Eagles won the PVC Conference with an undefeated 7-0 record and won the Albany and Stanberry tournaments as a team containing six graduating seniors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri high school basketball teams as the Eagles at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with the Jefferson High School boys basketball program and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for earning the Class 1 State Championship trophy in 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Jefferson C-123 boys basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Thomson
District No. 4

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1722, adopted April 3, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker